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In re Application of:

Henri Georges BOIS

Serial No.: 09/786,191

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For: APPARATUS AND A METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING PACKAGING  
BAGS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the second paragraph on page 1 of the specification, beginning at  
line 4, with the following paragraph:

More precisely, the present invention relates to apparatuses for manufacturing  
packaging bags from a continuously traveling film fitted with at least one tape having an  
opening/closing function. More precisely still, the present invention relates preferably to  
apparatuses for manufacturing bags in which the tape having an opening /closing  
function extends transversely to the travel direction of the film.

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment dated December 21, 2001. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

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- ☒ A fee of \$72.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☐ A fee of \$[Fee] to cover [Title of other paper(s)] is enclosed.
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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